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bombs or missile capacity. Economic studies are an important part of the work, and virtually everything of possible interest or importance is covered.

Admiral William F. Raborn, former head of the CIA, said two years ago that the CIA has compiled information that adds up to more than 10 times the size of "The Encyclopedia Britannica."

Equally interesting is the CIA claim that it could staff a university. The majority of all of the employees, including clerks and secretaries, hold baccalaureat degrees, 16 per cent have masters degrees and 5 per cent hold doctorates. Thirty per cent of the specialized analysts have Ph.D.'s, and half of the analysts have masters degrees. The number of CIA employees is a matter of secrecy to the general public and many government officials, however.

But if the number of employees is a secret, it is common knowledge that many of them work in a large office building in McLean, Va., just outside of Washington, D.C. According to Culhane, all of the new employees are assigned to Washington for at least the first part of their careers in the CIA.

Still, many CIA operatives and analysts are recruited on a temporary or permanent basis, and their numbers are a secret.